# NOTICE OF FEE DUE FOR RESTRICTED RADIOTELEPHONE OPERATOR PERMIT EFFECTIVE WITH FCC RECEIPTS OF 9/13/99

#### WHO NEEDS AN RP?

At least one person holding an RP is required aboard stations in the maritime and aviation services when:

- 1) making international flights, voyages, or communications
- 2) using frequencies under 30 Mhz
- 3) using a satellite ship earth station, and
- 4) operating a vessel subject to the Bridge to Bridge Act (including domestic operation).

#### WHO DOESN'T NEED AN RP?

#### • For mobile stations:

- -On board a voluntarily equipped ship using only VHF frequencies on domestic voyages <u>OR</u> using a radar, EPIRB, survival craft, or on-board station.
- -On board an aircraft using only VHF frequencies on domestic flights <u>OR</u> using a radar, radio altimeter, transponder, or other automated radionavigation transmitter.
- -At a domestically operated marine utility station.

#### • For fixed stations:

- -At shore radar, shore radiolocation, maritime support, or shore radionavigation stations.
- -At a coast station or aeronautical ground station using only VHF frequencies.
- -At an aeronautical enroute station which automatically transmits digital communications to aircraft.
- You no longer need an RP to operate a Broadcast station (e.g., AM, FM, TV). This requirement was eliminated on 12/1/95 (Report and Order, MM Docket No. 94-130 released 10/23/95).

# A FEE REMITTANCE ADVICE, FCC FORM 159 (JULY 1997 EDITION), MUST ACCOMPANY ANY PAYMENT OF FEE TO THE FCC.

#### To apply for a NEW (Lifetime) permit:

• FCC 753 - RESTRICTED RADIOTELEPHONE OPERATOR PERMIT APPLICATION (Form 753 - Current edition date is 7/97)

EXCEPTION: Aliens who are not legally eligible for employment in the United States should use FCC 755 - APPLICATION for RESTRICTED RADIOTELEPHONE OPERATOR PERMIT (LIMITED USE) instead of FCC 753. See FCC 755 instructions concerning eligibility. (Form 755 - Current edition date is 9/97)

- \$45.00 FEE (See METHOD OF PAYMENT on reverse)
- PAYMENT/FEE TYPE CODE: PARR
- SEND YOUR APPLICATION PACKAGE TO:

Federal Communications Commission Wireless Bureau Applications P.O. Box 358130 Pittsburgh, PA 15251-5130

To request a Duplicate/Replacement license, follow the same procedure above, except use PADM as the Payment/Fee Type Code.

# **METHOD OF PAYMENT**

Payment of fees may be made by a single check, bank draft or money order, or by credit card. If paying by check, bank draft or money order, your remittance must be denominated in U.S. dollars, drawn on a U.S. financial institution and made payable to "FCC". No postdated, altered or third-party checks will be accepted. No checks will be accepted if issue date is older than six months. DO NOT SEND CASH.

# FCC FORM 159 - FCC REMITTANCE ADVICE FORM

A Fee Remittance Advice, FCC Form 159 (July 1997 edition), must accompany any payment to the FCC. FCC Form 159 is required with all payments in order for the Commission to comply with the Debt Collection Improvement Act of 1996.

# COURIER OR HAND DELIVERY OF APPLICATIONS

If you wish to hand carry or courier your feeable application to Pittsburgh, it should be enclosed in a sealed envelope with the appropriate Post Office address clearly marked on the outside. If you are filing applications for multiple post office boxes, they must be enclosed in a separate envelope for each different Post Office Box address. Applications may be delivered to the bank at the following address:

Federal Communications Commission c/o Mellon Bank 525 William Penn Way 27th Floor, Room 153-2713 Pittsburgh, PA 15259 Attn: Wholesale Lockbox Shift Supervisor

Although feeable applications may be hand delivered to Pittsburgh 24 hours a day, 7 days per week, the formal filing date of an application will be either the date it was delivered, if that day was a regular FCC business day, or the next regular FCC business day, if the delivery date was a weekend or FCC holiday.

### **APPLICATION FORMS**

Several manufacturers place application forms and applicable information in boxes of radio equipment for sale. The forms present in your radio equipment box may be outdated and reflect erroneous information causing delay in the processing of your application.

You may obtain application forms from the Commission's Forms Distribution Center, 9300 East Hampton Drive, Capital Heights, MD 20743, toll free (800) 418 - FORM (3676) or from the FCC's Fax-on-Demand system by calling (202) 418 - 0177 from the handset of your fax machine (request the index to find out the document number first). Some forms are available by downloading from the FCC's internet homepage on the World Wide Web at http://www.fcc.gov/formpage.html.

#### QUESTIONS

If you have any questions regarding your application and/or fee, you may call the FCC's National Call Center at 1-888-225-5322, the Fees Hotline at (202) 418-0220, or send an E-Mail to FCCITD@fcc.gov.